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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated 20 March 2002, please accept the following resubmission of Preliminary Amendment A for the above referenced application, as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

On page one, prior to the first paragraph, please insert the following new paragraph:

C1
-- This is a divisional application of co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/431,732, filed on 1 November 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/133,810, filed on 11 May 1999. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- Referring to Figure 5, a second embodiment of the present invention 1 is illustrated. As may be seen from Figure 5 two bags 100 are shown prior to their being separated along seam 101. This embodiment includes score lines 12 laid out in an alternative pattern that includes curve or arcuate section 13 and tear notch 24. As further disclosed in Figure 5 the parent film 10 is sealed at section 26 to either its opposing sides 35 and 36 or the structure of the zipper assembly 20. The tear notch 24 provides a starting point for removing the fold structure 11, which is located above the zipper assembly 20. The fold structure 11 being defined by the location of the score lines 12. The